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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02405-0218-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lars Thørgersen)	Group Art Unit: 3652
)	
Application No.: 10/720,471)	Examiner: Charles A. Fox
)	
Filed: November 25, 2003)	
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For: An Apparatus for Loading and)	
Unloading Aircraft (as amended))	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the period for reply having been extended two months to May 2, 2005, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendment is discussed in this paper and is also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.